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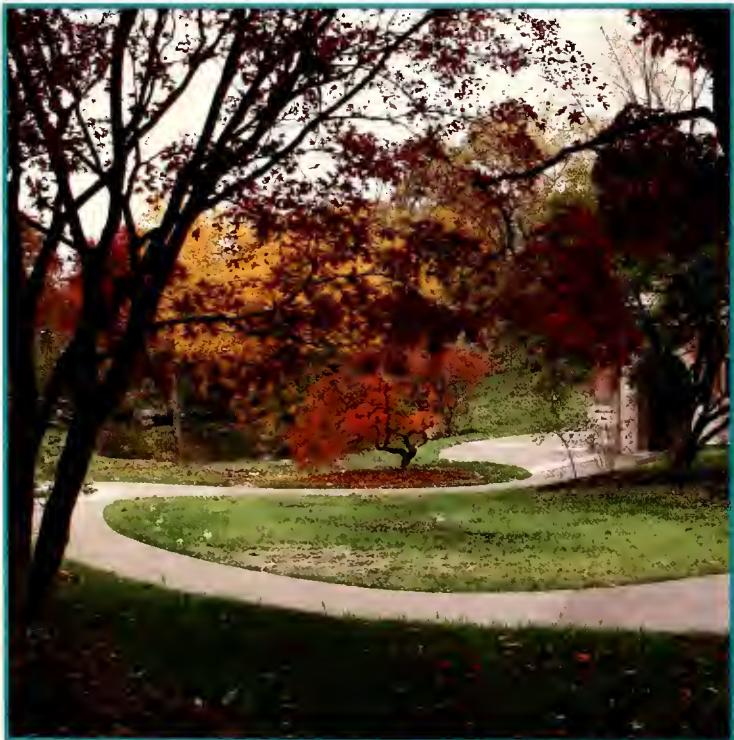


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Skipping Stones is the theme of the 2007-2008 Cornerstone Yearbook. Inspired by the rippling effect made by skipping a stone across a pond, the stones symbolize the change and impact each student has on her environment and community. This book documents the accomplishments of Chatham's students, as well as the fun and hardships that accompanied each one. Trace the skips of Chatham women through the pages of this yearbook, and discover the waves generated by each Chatham woman whenever, and wherever, she lands.



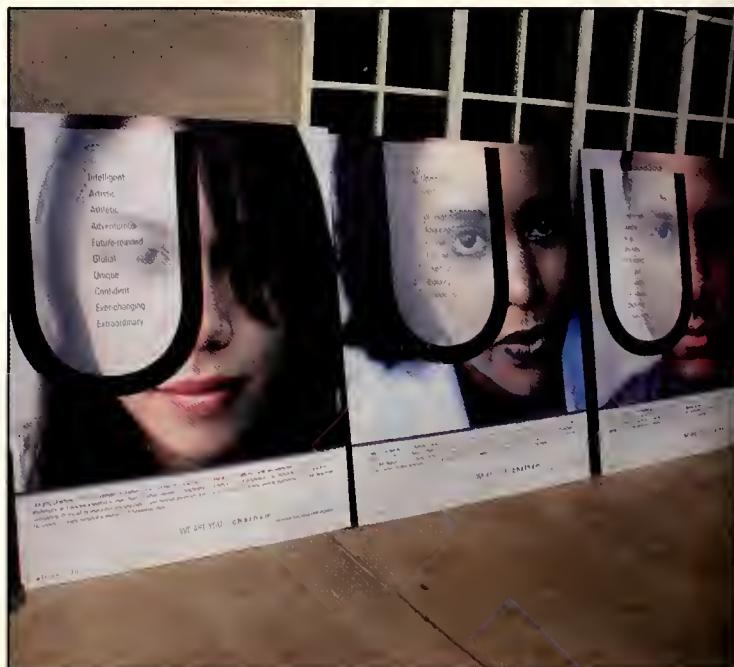


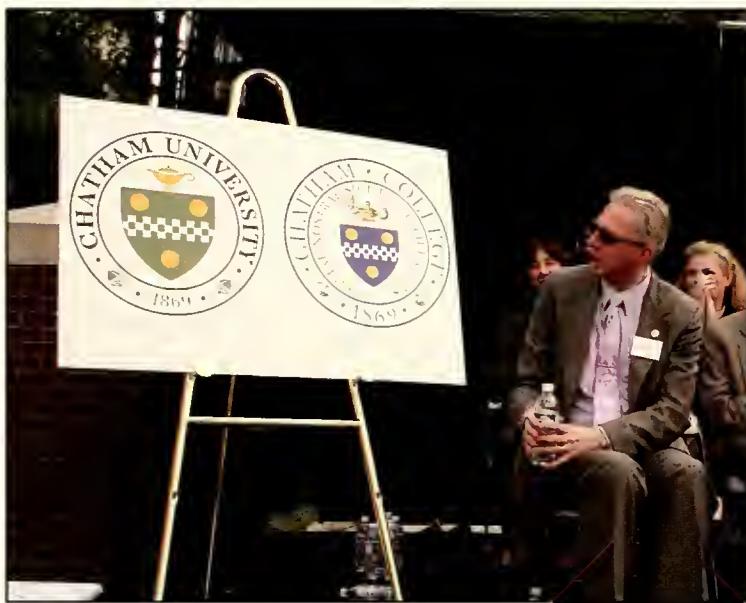
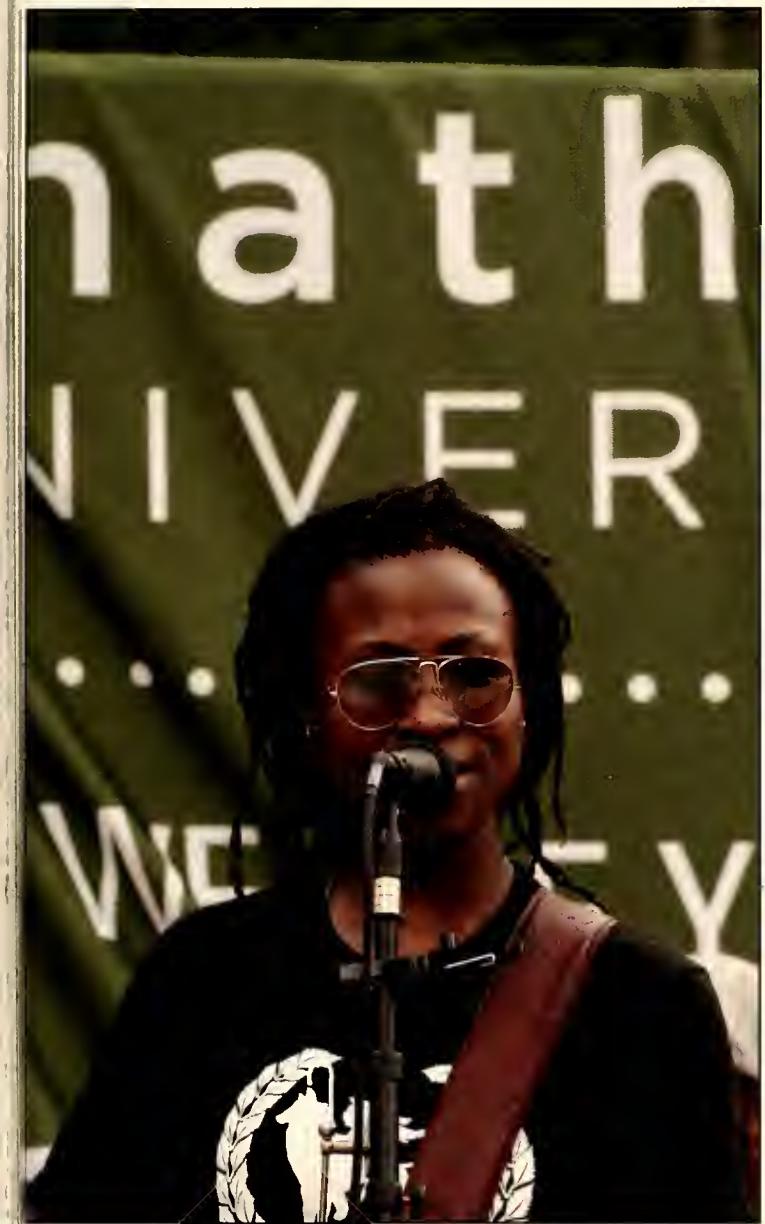
CHATHAM UNIVERSITY 2007



Chatham University

On May 1, 2007 Chatham College officially became Chatham University. The new University celebrated with a May Day party on the patio outside the Athletic and Fitness Center. At the party the University officials unveiled the new Chatham seal as well as results of Chatham's recent marketing and branding campaign. Dr Barazzone and other members of the administration and the board of trustees took the time to explain the structure of the new University. The University is made up of three separate colleges, allowing the undergraduate women's college to remain at the core. Dr Barazzone sits at the head of Chatham University, accompanied by six Vice Presidents. Each of the three colleges, Chatham College for Women, College for Continuing and Professional Studies and College for Graduate Studies are overseen by a dean specific to that school. The May 1st event was not entirely business, however. The campus community was treated to a concert by the local band Sonji while enjoying a picnic and cake in the beautiful May weather. Chatham's Maypole tradition was also resurrected for the celebration. Students were given the opportunity to add items to a time capsule to be built into the restoration of the Mellon Pool, now the Mellon Board Room. Finally, everyone was brought together for an aerial photo of Chatham's new initials, CU. This year's undergraduate seniors, the Class of 2008 will be the first undergrads to commence from Chatham College for Women, a part of Chatham University.





People





Left: First-years Kelsey LaHue and Ally Papko with the Chatham Cougar at the Harvest Fun Fest in October. Center: Class of 2009 members, Amie Matthews, Mary McMahon, Michelle Halabura, Jessica Moran, Megan Morrissey, and Heather Pond at Song Contest during Battle of the Classes. Right: The Class of 2008 at Opening Convocation.

Administration



**Dr Esther Barazzzone
President**

On May 1st of last year, the campus community gathered together in Trustees Plaza to celebrate Chatham College becoming a university. That celebration was the first of what will become an annual event, to be held every May 1st, celebrating Chatham University.

As we celebrated our university identity last spring, we also celebrated our undergraduate women's college -- one of the oldest women's colleges in the country and the only remaining women's college in western Pennsylvania. Now called Chatham College for Women, our undergraduate women's college remains the heart of Chatham University.

A highlight of the celebration last May 1st was a Maypole dance performed by Chatham students. The Maypole dance was once an annual tradition at Pennsylvania College for Women's May Day

celebration, and for many women and men "of a certain age" it is a symbol of the rich and historic traditions of women's colleges. We chose to recreate the Maypole dance (not an easy thing to do, as the last Maypole dance that was held on this campus happened long before the advent of video cameras) to celebrate our rich and historic tradition as a women's college, as well as our rich and exciting future as a university.

These are exciting times to be a student at Chatham College for Women. Each year brings larger incoming classes and more applications. Our students continue to excel in the classroom and on the athletic fields. The Class of 2008 has had many leaders in renewal and change, including the reinvigorated Cornerstone.

Congratulations to each the members of the Class of 2008 and much gratitude for all you have contributed to the current and continued success of Chatham College for Women. May you continue to stay close to Chatham College for Women and Chatham University in the future.

Esther B.



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2008 Seniors



Nadine Banks
Female Entrepreneurs: What Are
the Motivating Factors of Starting
and Growing your Business?



Ava Baran
Voices Without Noise: Exploring
the Evolution of the Feminine
Identity on Stage



Barbora Batokova
A Content Analysis of the P-G to
Assess the Differences of Online
and Print News Content



Halley Brus
The Transmission of Lenape
Cultural Values Through
Storytelling

In What Ways Have
You Created Ripples
in the Chatham
Community?

"I have had a hand in
working to create a more
active Black Student
Union that focuses on
minority issues both at
Chatham and on a
national scale."
Asia Dawn Mitchell '08



Jessica Cassidy
Honesty and Integrity in an
Academic Setting



Jeanne Marie Dauray
James Joyce as Postcolonial:
Interpreting Gender and
Language in Dubliners



Hallie Foster
Music and Madness: Mental
Illness in Musicians



Janet Fraser
Allocation of Pre-Hospital
Emergency Medical Services in
Highly-Traveled Rural Areas



Cara Gongas
Factors that Influence Age of
Pregnancy and Decisions
Regarding Adoption



Wendi Harding
Issues to Consider in PreMarital
Counseling

In What Ways Have You Created Ripples in the Chatham Community?

"I hope that I have set a good example to fellow students and have inspired them to never give up on their dreams. I hope the impact of my touching others lives is like the journey of a never-ending skipping stone, one that makes a difference at every junction and one that continues onward after me."

Mary Murphy '08



Jennifer Herman
Reasonable Risks to Chocolate
Cake: Nancy Drew from
1930-1960



Jessie Holmquist
A Feminist Analysis of the
Brandeis Brief and Muller v.
Oregon



Nicole Joyner
Two Temperature Moment
Theory of Fourier-Transform
Ion Cyclotron Resonance



Flee Kieselhorst
Representations of Home: The
Plants of San Luis Obispo, CA



Mara Krotec
The Effects of Therapy Dogs On
Stress Measured By Cortisol Levels
In Geriatric Nursing Home Patients



Kristy Lesnock
Choral Arrangements for
Women's Voices



Members of the Class of 2008 at their first Closing Convocation in the spring of 2005.

In What Ways Have You Created Ripples in the Chatham Community?

"I launched the Chatham Ambassador program in the Admissions office, and led the American Marketing Association through its first year!"

Sarah Stulga '08



Tishanna Lewison
Real/Ideal Self Discrepancy and its Effects on Attitudes Towards Potential Clients



Carol Meese
Mexican Immigration: Perceptions, Problems and Policies



Casey Meiser
Interventions for Adolescents with Crohn's Disease: A Summary of the Evidence



Molly Mitchell
The Interrelationship of Nine Positive Psychology Traits



Leigh Montgomery
Testing Philippe Halsman's Theory of Jumpology, as an Accurate Predictor of Personality



Leena Mullick
College Students Knowledge on Child Development



Mary Murphy
Corn Ethanol Production Quantified: An Energetic Mathematical Model



Cassie Narkevic
Equal Justice Under the Law: How Can Pennsylvania Improve Its Public Defender System to Provide Meaningful Representation for Indigent Defendants?



Alexa New
Absorption of Pesticides and Flame Retardants by Fabrics in Residential Homes in Western PA



Mollie O'Donnell
Designing a Mythical World: Costuming the Fairies From A Midsummer Night's Dream



Virginia Paul
Photodynamic Therapy to Treat Crown Gall Disease



Ann Pfeifer
Televangelism in Mainstream
Press



Gina Sallinger
Page, Screen, and Stage: The
Artistic Journey of the Phantom
of the Opera



Gale Schollaert
Evaluation of Efficacy of Behavior
Therapy in the Treatment of
Children with Autism



Sarah Stulga
Digital Rights Management -
Consumers Willingness To Buy
Digital Music



Shayla Vinston
Early 20th Century Talented 10th
Writers' Perspectives of the Black
Feminine in Jean Toomer's Cane



Debra White
Deconstructing the Public Versus Private
Education Argument as Depicted
Through the Eyes of the Educator



Sarah Wilkie
An Atomatic Comparison of the
Cervical Osteolgy and Myology of
the Turkey, Meleayris Gallopavo



Yurino Yamaguchi
Gospel Choir in Pittsburgh
Universities - History and
Evolution

In What Ways Have
You Created Ripples
in the Chatham
Community?

"I hope I have added
more happiness and
humor if anything. If I
have made everyone
laugh at least once, then
I am definitely satisfied."

Ava Baran '08



Class of 2008 members Rachel Williams, Alexa New, Alison Ervin, Alex Villafane, and Ann Pfeifer at Buckets and Blossoms Day in Spring 2005.

Underclass

Jenna Ammer
Lauren Ashbaugh
Lanelle Ava
Elyse Averbach



Elizabeth Bakisae
Emily Bell
Emma Blackman-Mathis
Gabrielle Bovard



Amealia Brousseau
Leslie Brunot
Alex Cage
Tina Camus





Chivone Chapman
Jennifer Clark
Katy Colleton
Kassie Collingridge



Courtney Crass
Alyssa Crozier
Eman Daghestani
Katherine Damazyn



Alecia Dean
Maria Deguzman
Bryn Dehmcke
Becca Deist

What is your
favorite stone?

Anything, as long as
it's shiny."

Grace Frankenberg
'11



Juliet DelSignore
Laura Douglas
Brooke Dukes-Warren

Catherine Duncan
Paige Dunlap
Megan Eden



What is your favorite stone?
"A rock - strong, common, and able to create mass amounts of change if necessary."

Jenn Hollern '10

Aleda Elkin
Laura Fauble
Stephanie Fitzsimmons
Emily Friedman



Hannah Galvin
Lauren Gelli
Brittany Goncar
Taylor Gray



Samantha Greenwood
Erricka Hager
Emily Haldeman
Joan Hanna





Carly Hicks
Orion Hipple
Katherine Hodder
Jennifer Hogan



Emma Hooper
Heather Hunter
Elsia Isles
Carley Kaercher



Photo: Lauren Ashbaugh

Junior Susan Ityavyar takes a swing
during her golf class.



Melanie Kamer
Danielle Karhut



Molly Kaufer
Jane Kelly

Laurel Kenneweg



**BANDANA
BANANZA** Bianca
Ruthven '10, Sulvia Doja
'09, Amy Jo Hess '11,
Halley Brus '08, Marlana
Hoffman '09, and Kathryn
Blumen '10 decorate
bandanas at the Battle of
the Classes Pep Rally in
October.

Photo: Lauren Ashbaugh



Elizabeth Klein
Courtney Korzeniowski
Kelsey Lahue
Kara Lavarnway



Veronica Leone
Cynthia Lozano
Leanna Lubinski
Tory MacKenzie



Roxanne Mains
Elizabeth Manganaro
Evelyn Mann
Amie Matthews





Jenn McCartney
Maureen McGuirk
Jessica Mirt
Sydney Moore



Rachael Moynihan
Chelesa Mummert
Sarah Ostenson
Megan Padula



Maureen Parker
Erica Parrinello
Casey Pawl
Barbara Petty

What is your
favorite stone?

"Diamonds, they
really are a girls best
friend."

Jenn McCartney '11



Danni Petyo
Sharon Pierre-Jacques
Sandra Rafler

What is your
favorite stone?

Alexandra Reznik
Sarah Rice
Tashery Risner

"The smooth kind you
feel on your feet when
the water is up to
your ankles."

Katherine Hodder '09



Bianca Ruthven
Gena Salorino
Brianne Sauers
Katie Scheerer



Courtney Sebek
Chaquica Shipman
Jane Showalter
Elizabeth Smilie



Lara Sprague
Carlee Stanhope
Amy Stoebe



What is your
favorite stone?

"The ones at the
bottom of my fish
tank!"

Leslie Brunot '11



Photo: Steph Erdice

Junior Hallie Arena (center) flanked by student activities staff Steph Erdice and Angie Lusk dressed up for Halloween dinner in Anderson Dining Hall.



Emily Sullivan



Justine Sumrok



Meredith Troyan
Kiley Virag
Angela Whalen
Samantha Wockley

Events





Left: Jordan Robinson, Sarah Renninger, and Rose Marcus in the theater department's fall play, "The Arab-Israeli Cookbook." Center: Resident Advisers, Orientation Leaders, and Student Affairs Staff untangle themselves from a human knot during training week in August. Right: Steph Erdice, Halley Brus, and Whitney Blake prepare for a game of dodgeball during the Battle of the Classes Pep Rally in October.

Orientation Week



by Miranda Gray

Early in August the 2007-08 RAs arrived at Chatham. Although they stepped foot onto a largely empty campus, the Orientation Leaders joined them only a week later. New students would not be arriving on campus for another week, but there was lots of work to be accomplished before then. The orientation staff and residence life staff came together as a team, first through ice-breakers and then with a weekend trip at Camp Lutherlyn. Here, the staff participated in trust-building exercises, and different types of ropes courses. The staff came together and personal fears were put aside for the benefit of the team. The time at Lutherlyn was followed by a week full of information sessions about Chatham's new University status and the newly hired Deans of the university, as well as tactics on how to handle the orientation groups. The orientation staff worked together to compile

binders for new students as well as to make decorations for their arrival.

When the new students arrived, each OL met with their anxious first-year orientees for dinner in Anderson. However, that night was not a time for relaxation; rather, it was time to pack up as we were to travel to Camp Ligonier that night, a trip which the Class of 2010 students also embarked on the year before.

Long into the night, laughter could be heard over card games and board games, as well as singing and plenty of conversation. The next morning, we led our groups in the low ropes courses.

"Orientation week at Chatham was a very useful way to welcome us into the new community. It helped to make the transition easier by forcing interactions that would later become friendships, and also by introducing us to our new experiences at college that will eventually shape who we become," said first year Alyssa Crozier.



Photo: Flee Kieselhorst

BUBBLE GIRL First-Year Maggie Tisch, shows off her fish bowl at Orientation Leader Amanda Maksim's "Fishing For Friends" program on September 4, 2007.



photo: Jenn Herman

COME TOGETHER

Orientation Leader Michanty Battle with first-years orienteers at the Move-In Day Picnic.



Photos: Mike Meyers

PUSH IT An orientation group works together to get all of the group members over a wall. Orientation groups were designed to bring together new students.

FIRST TIME TOGETHER First Years Katie Lucas, Elizabeth Bakisae, Cynthia Lozano, Sarah Rice, Sarah Sindler, Chelsea Mummert, Rachael Moynihan, Kelsey Coup, and Courtney Crass sit together at Camp Ligonier.

Opening Convocation

by Jennifer Herman

For the final time, the Class of 2008 kicked off the academic year with the long-standing tradition of Opening Convocation. Joining the graduating seniors were the new First-Years, Class of 2011, in their first campus-wide tradition.

Students, faculty, staff, and administration gathered to welcome in the 2007-2008 school year and to begin Chatham's Year of Germany with a speech by David Murdoch, the Honorary Consul for the Federal Republic of Germany. Dr Barazzzone

and the new Dean of Student Affairs, Dr David Phillips, also gave short speeches. After the ceremony, attendees moved to the quad for a picnic complete with traditional German foods and an authentic German accordionist!

"Opening Convocation this year was a great start to

the school year. It was excellent to get a first look at a lot of the new staff and faculty members that joined the community. The honorary consul for Germany gave an excellent speech to kick off the Year of Germany that gave some perspective on contemporary Germany and some facts I didn't know: like how Chatham is actually older than the present incarnation of Germany! It was also great to reunite with friends I hadn't seen all summer and meet some of the new students!" according to Janet Fraser '08.

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Opening Convocation was a beautiful reflection of everything I love about Chatham!

Sarah Stulga '08

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GERMAN MAN An authentic German accordianist plays while students, faculty, and staff enjoy their meal.

FRIENDS FOREVER Seniors Sarah Wilkie, Mary Murphy, Crystal Wrobleksi, and Flee Kieselhorst in their gowns after Opening Convocation finished.



GERMAN DAYS Melissa Tossiano, Veronica Leone, Mary Murphy, Kelsey Schwartz, Tory MacKenzie, and Lara Sprague enjoy German cuisine at an all-campus picnic after Opening Convocation.

WAY WITH WORDS Dr. Barazzone welcomes the campus into the 2007-2008 academic year in her speech at Convocation.



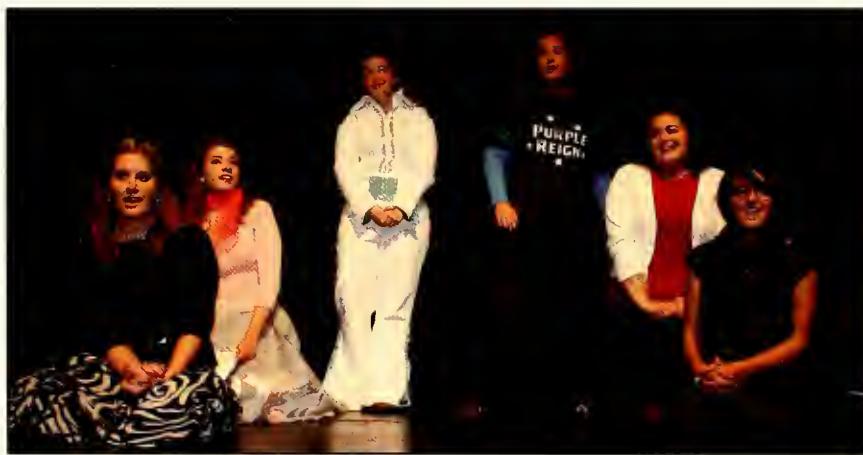
Battle Of The



Classes of 2008 and 2009 tie

by Jennifer Herman

"Battle of the Classes. The one week of the year its ok to wear face paint, sing off-key and threaten first-years. The week you throw away all your inhibitions, realize how much you love your classmates and continue a long-standing Chatham tradition." This is how senior Alexa New chose to describe Battle of the Classes. The most competitive week of the year started off with the traditional Window Painting competition. Seniors, Juniors, Sophomores, and First-years—decked out in green, red, yellow, and pink—then competed in daily events including "The World Series of Chatham Culture", "The Great Autobahn Relay Race", "Early Bird...", and "Career Closet". The week ended with Song Contest, a tradition dating back nearly one century that sees each class rewriting the lyrics of both Chatham songs and chart-toppers. Sarah Ford '08 has fond memories of Song Contests over the past four years: "All I know about my time at Chatham is that when Alexa New slid across the stage during first year song contest and fell on her behind, I knew I was home." This year, the Seniors and Juniors tied for first place, prompting Alexa to leave a challenge with the other classes "Now that we are on a roll, we might just have to come back next year as an alumnae class!"



WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS Erin Spangler, Kristy Lesnock, Casey Meiser, Sarah Ford, Alexa New, Sarah Stulga during the Song Contest.

LADIES IN RED Juniors Jessica Byrd, Emily Markham, and Jessica Moran at Window Painting.



Classes for victory



SING A SONG The Class of 2010 at Song Contest. L-R: Rachel Tripp, Danielle Taylor, Maggie Leathers, Justine Gentile, Erricka Hager.

WE ARE NUMBER ONE
First-years line up in front of their completed window after the Window Painting competition.



HAPPY LADIES Battle of the Classes winners 2008 and 2009 celebrate their victory together.

CHARLIE'S ANGELS Junior

Evelyn Mann and senior Martine Allegro pose for a photo at Holiday Ball.

Photo: Lauren Ashbaugh



LIGHT UP THE NIGHT

Students raise their lit candles during the Candlelight ceremony in the Chapel.



Photo: Lauren Ashbaugh



GREAT GROUP Members of the Class of 2008 continue a four-year tradition of having their photo taken together at Eggnog.

CUTEST COUPLE Seniors Jessie Holmquist and Virgina Paul at Holiday Ball.



Traditions

Holiday



y Jenn Herman

Chatham's holiday festivities began with Candlelight in the Chapel, quickly followed by Chatham Eggnog in the Mellon Board Room. Holiday Ball commenced around 10 PM in Buhl Atrium, and the party lasted well until the stroke of midnight. These three favorite holiday traditions added glitter to the last Friday night of the fall semester. The theme for the evening was "Starry Night", providing a background of shimmer to a cold, wintery night.

"The combination of Candlelight, Eggnog, and Holiday Ball always makes for one amazing night. I especially love getting dressed up and seeing everyone else in a setting outside of the classroom where we can all just have fun before the craziness of finals hits us" said sophomore Veronica Leone.

"This year was a great blend of the old, and the new. Candellight, Eggnog, and Ball are some of Chatham's older traditions and this year there they incorporated some of the newer aspects of Chatham by holding Eggnog in the Mellon Pool Room," said sophomore Bianca Ruthven.

The Candlelight service is planned by a committee of choir members. The service is meant to represent and appeal to all students by including readings and songs from a variety of different belief systems. Eggnog and Holiday Ball are put together by the Chatham Activities Board and are a fun way to finish out the semester.

September Events

Gambling wasn't on the table at this popular event, but fun and prizes definitely were! Hosted by Chatham Activities Board, this entertaining evening included card and dice games as well as a free prize raffle.

In-demand items included the pair of Steelers' tickets raffled off at the end of the night and the Texas Hold 'Em table!

LAS VEGAS LADIES

First Years Meredith Troyan, Brittany Goncar, Liz Smilie, and Alecia Dean smile while playing a game at Las Vegas Night. Las Vegas Night was September 07, 2008, and several Chatham students attended the exciting night.

Photo: Flee Kieselhorst

GOOD TIMES ON THE GREEN Four Chatham students take a moment from all of their fun of watching "Knocked Up" to pose for a picture. The movie was played on the quad, and the entire campus was invited to sit on the green and watch the movie.



Photo: Flee Kieselhorst



CRAZY MESS Chemistry Society Members Meghan Aducci, Chaquica Chipman, Evelyn Mann, Virginia Paul, and Katie Lucas with their Mocktails drink "Cosmic Mojitos." The Chemistry Society's creative drink ended up winning at the end of the night.

photo: Lauren Ashbaugh



photo: Hongla Phan

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME Mary Murphy, Sarah Vilkie, Sandra Rafler, Lauren Ashbaugh, Flee Kieselhorst at PNC Park for a college night Pirates game in September.

YOU GOTTA KNOW WHEN TO HOLD'EM Sophomores Heather Pond and Jasmine Davis admire their hands during a card game at Las Vegas Night.

Photo: Flee Kieselhorst



october events

The month of October saw many events. Box City occurred during the week of October 10, 2007. Students built homes out of cardboard boxes and slept in these homes on the quad. The event was to raise awareness for those who do not have homes.

Another event that took place in October was the House Olympics. Competitiveness rose among the resident houses on campus. Residents took part in several competitions to see which house would reign supreme!

Mole Day was celebrated on the 23rd of October. The day was to be in honor of the scientific number. Food and good times were shared in the Atrium of Buhl.

October 27, 2007 saw the Harvest Fun Fest. Chatham students made crafts and played games with children. Several organizations planned events for the children.

READY TO RUN Junior Sabriyah Abdul-Kabir and First-year Lanelle Ava run 10 laps as part of the House Olympics Triathlon. Laughlin House won the House Olympics Competition overall.

Photo: Flee Kieselhorst

TELL ME A TALE First year Stephanie Fitzsimmons watches on as the psychic reads her tarot cards. At the beginning of October, psychics came to Chatham and read the students' fortunes.

Photo: Renae Neumeyer

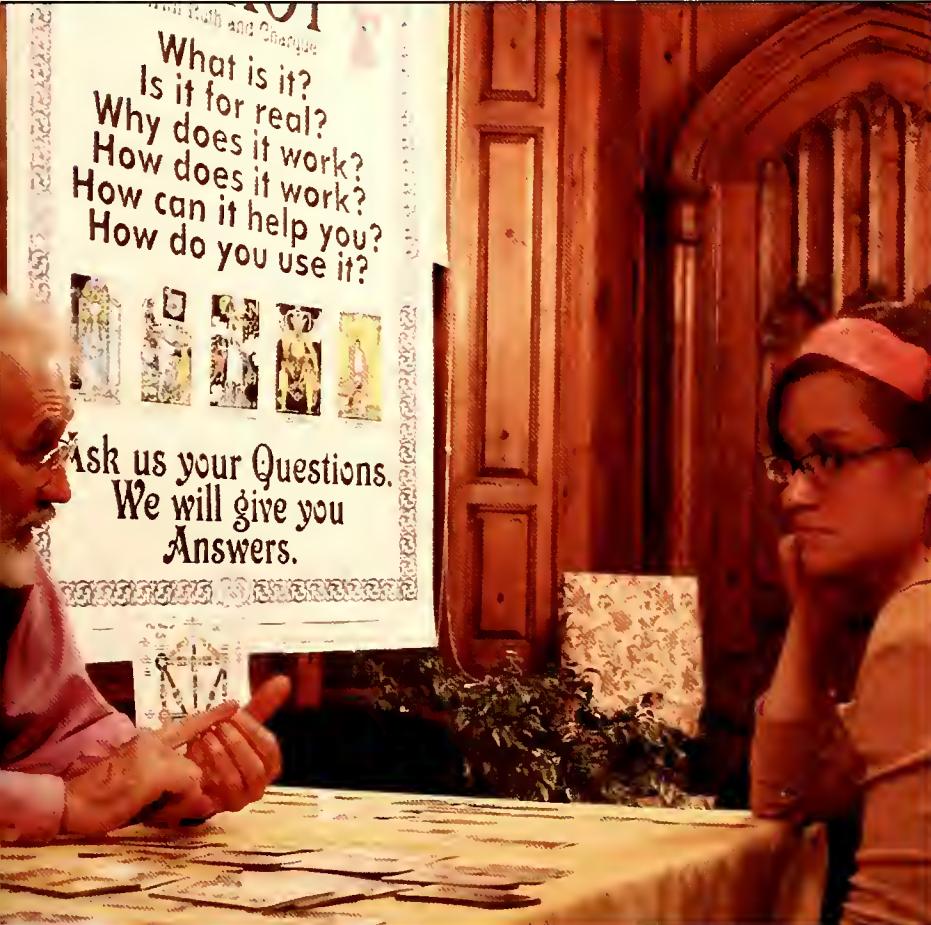


EEKABOO Courtney Crass peeks out from inside her temporary home at Box City on October 10, 2007. Students built houses out of cardboard on the quad.

photo: Lauren Ashbaugh



photo: Renae Neumeyer



COUGAR PRIDE Senior Jenn Herman with siblings Marybeth, 7, and Gregory, 5, and the Cougar at Harvest Fun Fest on October 27, 2007.

Photos: Lauren Ashbaugh



KNOW IT ALL Charque the Tarot

Reader teaching Sophomore Leanna Lubinski and other students how to read tarot. Believers, and a few skeptics, received readings from an astrologer, a hand-writing analyst, palm-reader, and tarot card-readers.

November Events

November was an exciting month for Chatham.

The Guerrilla Girls came to Chatham. The Guerrilla Girls are a group of activist women who wear gorilla masks to hide their faces. Their goal is to expose the discriminations in art, politics, and pop culture.

The fall play was Arab-Israeli Cookbook. The play was written to bring attention to the Israeli-Palestinian conflict.

The Gwen's Girls Gallery Benefit Auction was sponsored by Class of 2009. Gwen's Girls and Class of 2009 drew pictures together and sold the pictures. The money collected was given to the Gwen's Girls.

Public Lands Day had a group of students go to Pleasant Valley Park. Throughout the day, the students worked to better the trails in the park.

OLD MAID Senior Casey Meiser in her costume for the fall play. The play consisted of short stories about the problems going on in the Middle East.

Photo: Flee Kieselhorst

LOOK AT THEM GO Four Chatham students participate in the fall play. The play ran for the weekend of November 02, 2007 - November 04, 2007.

Photo: Flee Kieselhorst





SMILING FACES Sophomore Noemi Vargas and First-year Clare Drake at the Gwen's Girls Gallery Benefit Auction.

Photos: Flee Kieselhorst



IG DIGGERS A group of Chatham students work with shovels and other garden tools for the Public Lands Day. The y was designed for the students to work better the trails of Pleasant Valley Park.

GROUP OF GIRLS Members of the Chatham student body at the Gwen's Girls Gallery Benefit. The Gallery Benefit was sponsored by the Class of 2009.



MONKEY BUSINESS One of the Guerrilla Girls giving her speech in the Eddy Theatre. The Guerrilla Girls wear gorilla masks to ensure their anonymity, which allows the audience to focus on their issues.

december events

Students gathered at Anderson Dining Hall for the twice-annual tradition Moonlight Breakfast. Chatham's dedicated faculty and staff stay late on Reading Day to help students kick finals week off right. Moonlight Breakfast is held from 8-11pm on the night prior to the first day of finals at the end of each semester.

Students can come eat "breakfast" for free while many of their favorite professors serve them. Test-anxious students can find all their typical breakfast foods: eggs, bacon, waffles, as well as an omlet bar equipped with omlet-flipping chefs for the night. Even cleaning up is easy with staff ready to assist students in as many ways as possible.

BACK FLIP Kristin DeLuca flips an omelette for the Moonlight Breakfast. Faculty cooks dinner for the Chatham student body.





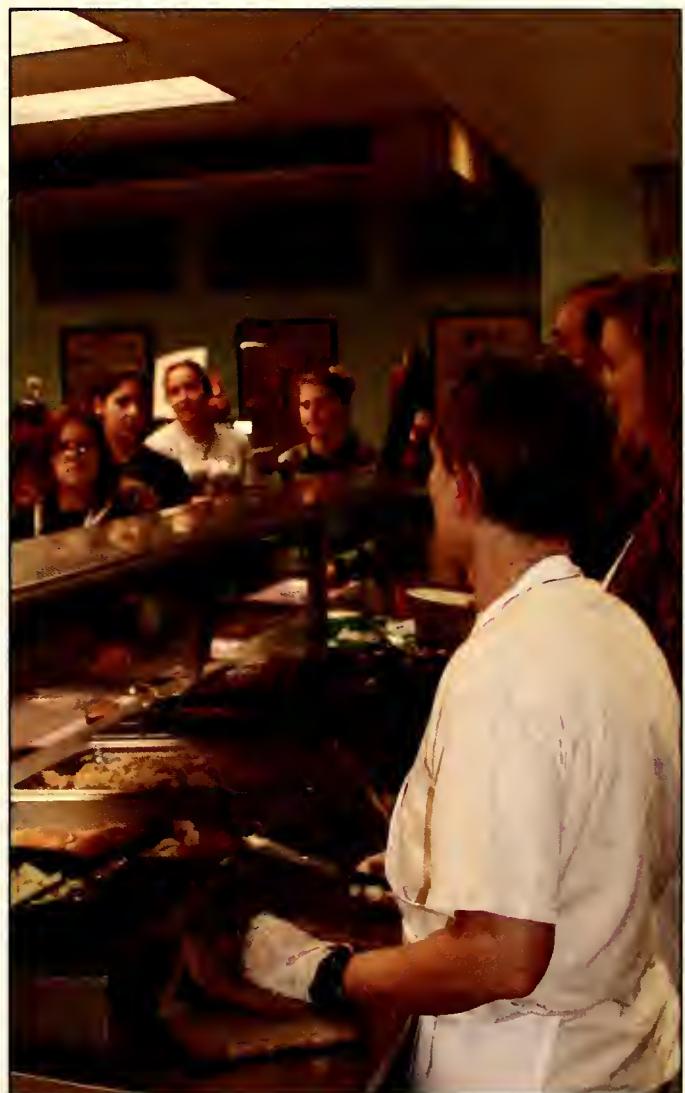
OMLETTES

ANYONE? Kerri

LaCharite and Bill Lenz fix omlettes for students Maureen McGuirk and Bryn Dehmcke.

ASK THE SERVER

Mary Kostalos, Allyson Lowe, and Dean Kelly Moselle serve the students breakfast.



DISHWASHER

Phoebe Manchester greets students as she washes the dishes after Moonlight Breakfast.

Organizations





Left: Veronica Leone and Shraddha Shrestha at the Chemistry Society's Mole Day Celebration. Center: Edie Hitchcock and Jane Showalter show off Sigma Tau Delta's Mocktails Drink. Right: Choir members, Joanna Nicoletti, Gina Sallinger, Liz Martin, Meredith Brennan, Cait McCabe, Lauren KcKee, Jasmine Davis, and Brittany Goncar, perform at their Mostly Pops Concert.



Photo: Lauren Ashbaugh

AMA MEMBERS: Back L-R: Michelle Halabura, Sarah Stulga, Brooke Dukes-Warren, Debbie DeLong. Front: Jasmine Davis, Janet Fraser.

Did you know?

- Promotes and supports using bicycles
- 15 active members
- Has a workshop equipped with tools
- Holds safety workshops and group rides

Did you know?

- Brings speakers to campus monthly
- 10 active members
- Educates about the marketing field
- Became an organization in Fall 2007

BIKE COLLECTIVE MEMBERS: L-R: Jessie Holmquist, Gena Salorino, Virginia Paul. Not Pictured: Justine Sumrock, Char Ross, Annie DeFazio, Sally Joe Guzik, Joyce Wagner, Cheryl Sedlock, Marrissa Podany, Heather Mcknocker.

Photo: Sarah Wilkie



Biology Society



Photo: Biology Society

BIOLOGY SOCIETY MEMBERS:

L-R: Ashley Quicquaro, Samantha Bowers, Elizabeth Manganaro, Devann Brunn, Catie Manganaro. Not pictured: Stephanie Fitzsimmons, Londy Shestack, Courtney Sebek, Eman Daghestani.

Did you know?

- Explores biology outside of the classroom
- 10 active members
- No bio society at Chatham for 10 years
- Reactivated this semester

Did you know?

- Educates about minority groups
- 20 active members
- Organized a mentoring program
- Both undergrad and graduate students

Black Student Union (BSU)



BSU MEMBERS: Back L-R: Debra White, Lauren Bey, Nicole Joyner, Virginia Paul, Michanty Battle. Front: Briana Jackson, Erricka Hager, Chaquica Shipman, Asia Mitchell. Not Pictured: Whitney Blake, Shayla Vinston.

Photo: Flee Kieselhorst

Chatham Activities Board (CAB)

Photo: Lauren Ashbaugh

CAB MEMBERS: Back L-R: Jennifer Herman, Katherine Hodder. Front: Janet Fraser, Laura Fauble, Veronica Leone. Not Pictured: Rebecca Cordell, Chelsea Mummert, Tory MacKenzie, Aedel Brodie, Michael Wilson, Hallie Arena, Brooke Dukes-Warren, Flee Kieselhorst, Erricka Hager.



Did you know?

- Plans undergraduate traditions
- 15 active members
- Is a CSG committee
- Provides fun campus events

Did you know?

- Serves the spiritual needs of the campus
- 10-15 active members
- Believes in Jesus!
- Meets weekly for Bible Study

CCF MEMBERS: L-R: Laura Fauble, Leanna Lubinski, Martine Allegro, Evelyn Mann, Jenna Shuck. Not Pictured: Megan Balsley, Dr Christy Heid.

Photo: Lauren Ashbaugh

Chatham Christian Fellowship (CCF)



Chatham College Forensics Club (CCFC)



Photo: Lauren Ashbaugh

CCFC MEMBERS: Back L-R: Jessica Baker, Danielle Heagy, Dr Sheila Seelau, Marlena Hoffman, Tishanna Lewison, Tory MacKenzie. Front: Rachel Newton, Maria Deguzman, Veronica Leone.

Did you know?

- Informs community about Forensics field
- 20 active members
- Was founded 2 years ago
- Organizes Murder Mystery dinners

Did you know?

- Are a progressive and democratic voice
- 12-14 members
- A young member ran for school board
- Won Mocktails with "Justice Juice"

Chatham College Progressives



CCP MEMBERS: Back L-R: Jessie Holmquist, Kezia Lowery, Jessica Byrd. Front: Noemi Vargas, Tiffany Tupper, Clarissa Drake.

Photo: Flee Kieselhorst

Photo: Lauren Ashbaugh

CCR MEMBERS: L-R: Laura Fauble, Maria Deguzman, Michanty Battle. Not Pictured: Kristy Lesnock, Michael Meyers, Scott Tracy, Alese Underwood.



Did you know?

- Educates about Republican beliefs
- 35 active members
- A diverse group of students
- Seeks change for the better for all people

Did you know?

- Seeks to further the ideals of feminism
- 20 active members
- Redefines how people view feminism
- Believes people should be respected

CFC MEMBERS: Back L-R: Katy Colleton, Virginia Paul, Kate Mossburg, Beth Humphries. Front: Noemi Vargas, Laura Douglas, Megan Padula. Not Pictured: Katie McAuley, Clare Drake, Courtney Crass, Sally Guzik, Tiffany Tupper, Chelsea Rumbaugh, Sarah Gibson.

Photo: Lauren Ashbaugh





Photo: Flee Kieselhorst

CGS MEMBERS: Back L-R: Jennifer Herman, Sarah Ford, Alexa New. Front: Jessica Byrd, Maureen McGuirk.

Did you know?

- Represents undergraduate student body
- 5 Executive Board members
- Initiated ten new organizations this year
- Provides funding for 30 organizations

Did you know?

- Aims to strengthen science community
- 30 active members
- Makes liquid nitrogen ice cream
- Fills piñatas with cake and Doritos

Chemistry Society



CHEMISTRY SOCIETY MEMBERS: Back L-R: Rachel Newton, Evelyn Mann, Virginia Paul, Nicole Joyner, Veronica Leone, Mary Murphy. Front: Chaquica Shipman, Erricka Hager, Asia Mitchell. Not Pictured: Jenna Luek, Sowmya Narayanan.

Photo: Flee Kieselhorst



Photo: Lauren Ashbaugh

CHOIR MEMBERS: Michelle McDonald, Juliet DeSignore, Lauren KcKee, Evelyn Mann, Martine Allegro, Caitlin McCabe. Middle: Gina Sallinger, Alexandra Reznik, Meredith Brennan, Caitlin Anderson, Maria Deguzman, Kristy Lesnock. Front: Leanna Lubinski, Liz Martin, Brittany Goncar, Jasmine Davis, Dr Mehl.

Did you know?

- Has concerts on and off-campus
- 22 members
- Performs all types of music
- Will tour to New York in the spring

Did you know?

- Represents the senior class
- 8 class officers
- Class colors are green and white
- Won Song Contest this year

CLASS OF 2008 OFFICERS: Back L-R: Tishanna Lewison, Mary Murphy. Front: Casey Meiser, Gina Sallinger. Not Pictured: Sarah Wilkie.

Photo: Sarah Wilkie



Class of 2008

Class of 2011



Photo: Flee Kieselhorst

CLASS OF 2011 OFFICERS: L-R:
Emma Blackman-Mathis, Keara McKenna, Joanna Nicoletti.

Did you know?

- Represents the first-year class
- 8 class officers
- Class colors are yellow and white
- Largest class in Chatham history

Did you know?

- Delivers news to the community
- 10 active members
- Member of Associated Collegiate Press
- Newspaper published 5 times a semester

Communiqué



COMMUNIQUE MEMBERS: Back L-R:
Gabby Kirilloff, Darlene Fields, Alexa Olson,
Ashley Paterra. Center: Orion Hipple, Lindsay
Yonley, Laura Fauble, Lauren Gelli. Front: Alese
Underwood, S.J. Antonucci, Alexandra Reznik.
Not Pictured: Barbora Batokova, Jenalee Schenk.

Photo: Flee Kieselhorst



Photo: Sarah Wilkie

CORNERSTONE MEMBERS: Back L-R: Sharon Pierre-Jacques, Evelyn Mann, Lauren Ashbaugh, Jennifer Herman. Front: Janet Fraser, Flee Kieselhorst, Megan Padula.

Did you know?

- Produces the annual Cornerstone
- 10 active members
- In full-color for the first time ever
- In its 92nd edition

Did you know?

- Race against each other on the river
- 12 members
- Involves all the major muscle groups
- Demands endurance and balance

CREW MEMBERS: Back L-R: Vanessa Dopler, Emily Sullivan, Patrick Zbasnik. Front: Janet Fraser, Katie Lucas, Lauren Ashbaugh, Alyssa Crozier. Not Pictured: Edie Hitchcock, Denise Cupp, Kari Garber, Kim Nagy, Emma Blackman-Mathis.

Photo: Flee Kieselhorst



Entrepreneurship Club



Photo: Sarah Wilkie

ENTREPRENEURSHIP MEMBERS:

Back L-R: Kezia Lowery, Brooke Dukes-Warren.
Front: Michelle Halabura, Bianca Ruthven.

Did you know?

- Raises interest about entrepreneurship
- 15 active members
- Was founded this academic year
- Undergraduate students only

Did you know?

- Supports all non-traditional students
- 10-20 active members
- Sponsors the annual Easter Egg Hunt
- Hosts the Artist on the Green series

Gateway Student Organization (GSA)



GSA MEMBERS: Back L-R: Mauritia Strong, Deborah Lyles, Leigh Montgomery, Emma Johnson. Center: Amanda Santmyer, Laura Winfrey, Chelsea Skelly. Front: Lara Sprague, Annette Williams. Not Pictured: Molly Mitchell, Robyne Lee, Kim Barrios, Judith Bynum, Jeanne Dauray.

Photo: Sarah Wilkie



Photo: Flee Kieselhorst

GOLDEN Z MEMBERS: L-R: Miranda Gray, Melissa Tosiano. Not Pictured: Hallie Arena, Nadine Banks, Jeanne Dauray, Ashley Deitz, Jewell Fears, Candace Hall, Dena Jackson, Nicole Joyner, Flee Kieselhorst, Mara Krotec, Kristy Lesnock, Emily Markham, Codie McGeever, Enming Qing, Stephanie Waggel, Xu-Jia Wang, Sarah Wilkie, Cassandra Yusz.

Did you know?

- Develops international understanding
- 20 active members
- Part of Zonta International
- Participates in community service

Did you know?

- Supports environmental activism
- 12 active members
- Went to Powershift Conference in DC
- Hosts alternative events on campus

GREEN HORIZONS MEMBERS:

Back L-R: Katy Colleton, Liz Rogers, Emma Hooper. Front: Amanda Maksim, Cheryl Sedlock, Sarah Gibson. Not Pictured: Sally Guzik, Anne Defazio, Beth Humphries, Tierney Manning, Justine Sumrok, Meg Padula, Tiffany Tupper, Sarah Sindler, Jessica Moran, Chelsea Rumbaugh.

Photo: Flee Kieselhorst

Green Horizons



Math Club



Photo: Lauren Ashbaugh

MATH CLUB MEMBERS: Back L-R: Flee Kieselhorst, Mary Murphy, Evelyn Mann, Martine Allegro. Front: Ahlam Yousef, Zeynep Yanar, Shraddha Shrestha.

Did you know?

- Talk, celebrate and learn about Math
- 10 active members
- Hosts the Pi Day event
- W=1, P=2, T= 3. Sequence: 1, 1, 2, 3, 5

Did you know?

- Honor society recognizing seniors
- 15 active members
- Received award for active membership
- Attended national convention

Mortar Board



MORTAR BOARD MEMBERS: Back L-R: Jennifer Herman, Kristy Lesnock. Front: Ahlam Yousef, Casey Meiser, Gina Sallinger.

Photo: Flee Kieselhorst



Photo: Lauren Ashbaugh

MSA MEMBERS: Back L-R: Ahlam Yousef, Christine Michelmore, Eman Daghestani, Orishtha Ray, Bayan Daghestani, Zeynep Yanar. Front: Shraddha Shrestha, Zubina Sarao, Maryam Kamran. Not Pictured: Sabriyah Abdul- Kabir, Muryum Zaheen.

Did you know?

- Promotes religious diversity
- 13 active members
- Is in its second year as an organization
- Celebrates all Islamic holidays

Did you know?

- Educates about proccupational therapy
- 12 active members
- Students talk with current MOT students
- Tries out OT adaptive equipment

OT CLUB MEMBERS: Back Row L-R: Lyn Silverman, Tamara Liburd, Alison Jordan, Anne Totin. Center: Ashley Wargowsky, Nicole Patroski, Angie Soos. Front: Justine Pike, Danielle Karhut, Caitlin Anderson. Not Pictured: Bryna Smith, Laura Winfrey, Chelsea Anderson.

Photo: Lauren Ashbaugh

Occupational Therapy Club



Psi Chi



Photo: Lauren Ashbaugh

PSI CHI MEMBERS: L-R: Katherine Hodder, Leigh Montgomery, Molly Mitchell, Mara Krotec. Not Pictured: Tamara Hill, Candace Hall, Hallie Foster, Rachael Fly-Pingree, Sarah Fetterman, Emma Hooper, Tishanna Lewison, Linh Luu, Jamie Sarkis, Jessica Shippiani, Susan Trenbath, Stephanie Waggle, and Julie Harris.

Did you know?

- National Honor Society for Psychology
- 17 undergraduate members
- Members must be psych major or minor
- Undergraduate and graduate members

Did you know?

- Supports the needs of Asian students
- 15 active members
- Was founded this academic year
- Is representative of 7 Asian countries

Satrang



SATRANG MEMBERS: Back L-R: Sabriyah Abdul-Kabir, Kezia Lowery, Orishta Ray. Center: Ahlam Yousef, Zeynep Yanar, Zubina Sarao. Front: Bianca Ruthven, Sulvia Doja, Maryam Kamran. Not pictured: Prajna Parasher, Muryam Zaheen, Zara Khan, Jasleen Jaspal, Cheta Adhikari, Shraddha Shrestha, Shristi Kharel.

Photo: Sarah Wilkie



Photo: Flee Kieselhorst

SWiRL MEMBERS: Back L-R: Kassie Collinridge, Roxanne Cole, Chris Ward, Beth Humphries. Front: Rebecca Pollino, Laura Fauble, Mara Krotec. Not Pictured: Deborah Lyles, Kim Evans, Cara Gongas, Christina Gridley, Candace Hall, Wendi Harding, Amanda Maksim, Leena Mullick, Emily Wichmann.

Did you know?

- Conscious students making a difference
- 8 active members
- Comprised of students of all majors
- Active in community service

Did you know?

- Raises awareness of athletic related issues
- 12 regular members
- Supports Be Loud, Be Proud, Be Positive
- Enhances campus awareness of athletics

SAAC MEMBERS: Back L-R: Tierney Geraci, Samantha Greenwood. Front: Karian Wise, Amelia Matthews.

Photo: Sarah Wilkie

Student Athletic Advisory Council (SAAC)



Students Against Sexual Oppression (SASO)



Photo: Lauren Ashbaugh

SASO MEMBERS: Back L-R: Beth Humphries, Justine Sumrok. Front: Laura Douglas, Chelsea Rumbaugh, Megan Padula.

Did you know?

- Supports the GLBT community
- 15 active members
- Raise money for Pittsburgh organizations
- Was called Labia before SASO

Did you know?

- Supports Obama efforts
- 15 active members
- Part of the National Students for Obama
- Working to elect the first black President

Students for Barack Obama

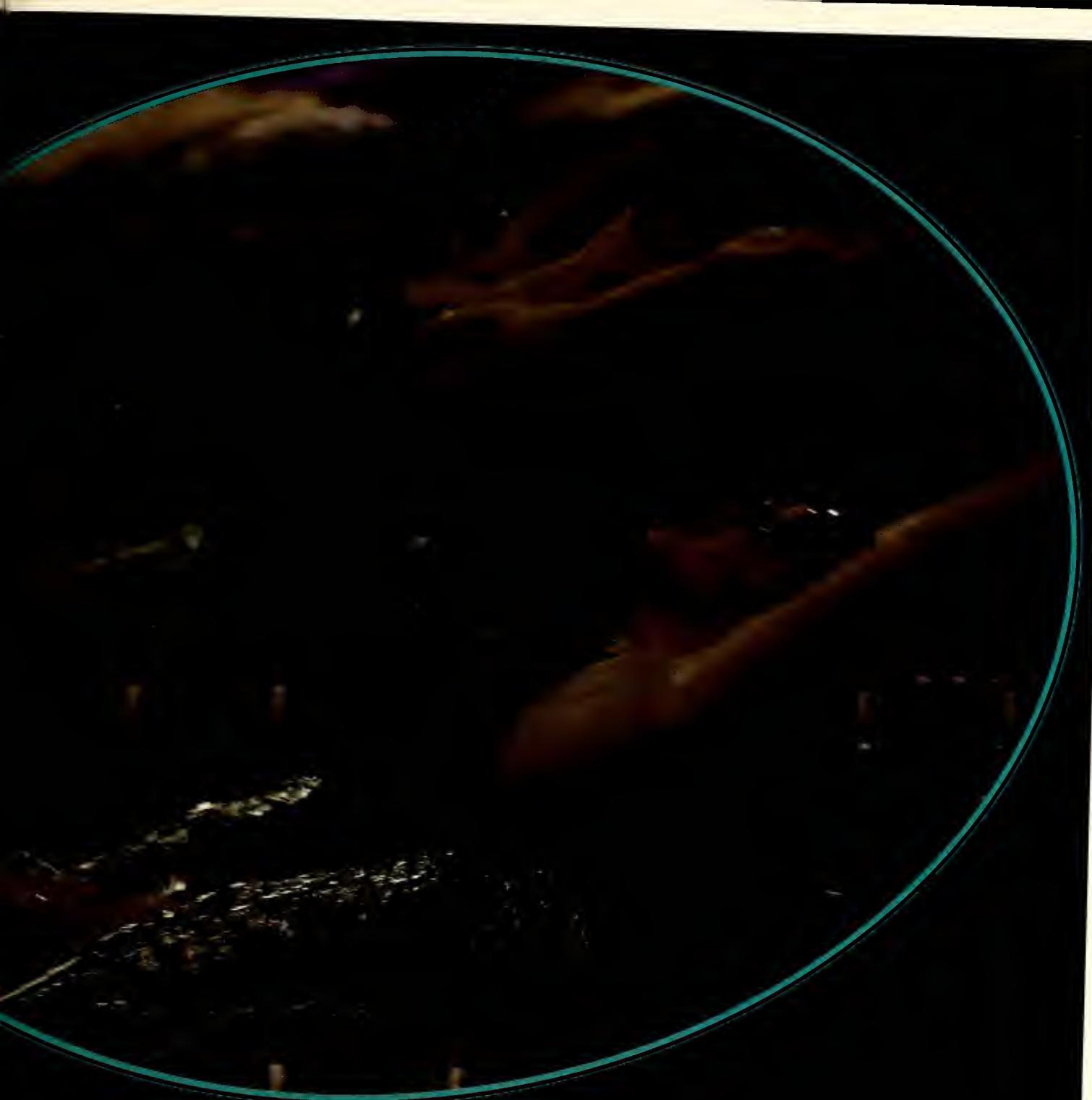


STUDENTS FOR BARACK OBAMA MEMBERS: Back L-R: Briana Jackson, Tiffany Tupper, Jessie Holmquist, Michelle Halabura, Jessica Moran. Front: Shayla Vinston, Chaquica Shipman, Noemi Vargas, Jessica Byrd, Emily Markham.

Photo: Lauren Ashbaugh

Athletics





Left: Basketball coaches and players watch an intense game. Center: Chatham tennis players line up across from the opposing team. Right: Cougar swimmers during the Invitational Meet held at Chatham.

SOCCER

by Amie Matthews

Oh sit down, and hear a tale or two; about '07 Cougar Soccer and a season that flew. New conference, new field, new goals, new team; a bright season ahead, "Nothing to Lose" as our theme. In playing each team, our worth we proved; run, pass, shoot, we got in our groove. Our defensive line has Karian, Bates and Courtney; the little known brick houses of the PAC. Oh the midfield ran farther than you'll ever know; Megan W, Megan G, Amie, Aleda, Amy Jo, Halley, Chrissy, Kristie, Schrader, and Katie, scored all the goals; forwards weaving through the defense, finding all the holes. Podboy (and Kristie) were our goalies going for the ball; diving, reaching, jumping and watching the net for us all. Our tough center mids were Alex and Michelle; they played soccer just so gosh darn well. Our assistant coaches were absolutely brilliant; Paz, with all her casts always stayed resilient. There's more to say about Kacie than the Cornerstone will print; We love her and her favorite words "Now go out there and sprint!" And finally we have Coach, to her we should clap; always with a smile, she deals with all our crap. She's also our counselor, helping us through strife; no matter what, she'll be our soccer Mom for life. This rhyme is now coming to a close; you made it through my awful prose. Come watch next year and you'll get a treat; Chatham Soccer just bringin' the heat!

HAPPY FEET Left: Senior Halley Brus maneuvers the ball away from her opponent and sends the ball towards the goal. Right: Sophomore Kristie Podboy saves the goal and kicks the ball down the field towards her team.



Photo: Philip Pavely



Photo: Philip Pavely



Photo: Joyce Mallilo

2007-2008 COUGAR SOCCER TEAM: Back L-R: Carrie Pazehoski, Katherine Mika, Kristie Brannon, Ashley Bates, Halley Brus, Courtney Korzeniowski, Megan Gallagher, Coach Jamie Retersdorf. Center: Lindsay Shrader, Chrissy Fiori, Amie Matthews, Michelle McDonald, Alex Reinhardt, Megan Wagener. Front: Amy Hes, Maggie Leathers, Kristin Podboy, Karian Wise, Aleda Elkin.



to: Flee Kieselhorst

WE ARE FAMILY

Cougar players get together for a cheer before their game against Hilbert. "Before every game, the team got together, and we did a cheer to get us excited for the game. It was always fun, and it really brought the team together," first year Megan Gallagher said.



Photo: Philip Pavely

Us	Them
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Sept 2, 2007
Cougars v Hilbert

Sept 8, 2007
Cougars v Carlow

Sept 10, 2007
Cougars v Mt Aloysius

Sept 15, 2007
Cougars v Lake Erie

Sept 29, 2007
Cougars v Waynesburg

Oct 5, 2007
Cougars v Geneva

Oct 9, 2007
Cougars v Bethany

Oct 16, 2007
Cougars v Thiel

Us **Them**

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Sept 4, 2007

Cougars v Grove City

2 6

Sept 11, 2007

Cougars v Waynesburg

5 4

Sept 16, 2007

Cougars v Thomas More

1 8

Sept 18, 2007

Cougars v Geneva

6 3

Sept 20, 2007

Cougars v W and J

6 3

Sept 26, 2007

Cougars v Bethany

0 9

Oct 6, 2007

Cougars v Westminster

7 2

Oct 8, 2007

Cougars v Bethany

GET LOW Reaching low to get a shot, first year Barb Petty returns the ball over to her opponent's side of the court. Petty earned an Honorable Mention for First Singles at PAC conferences in October.

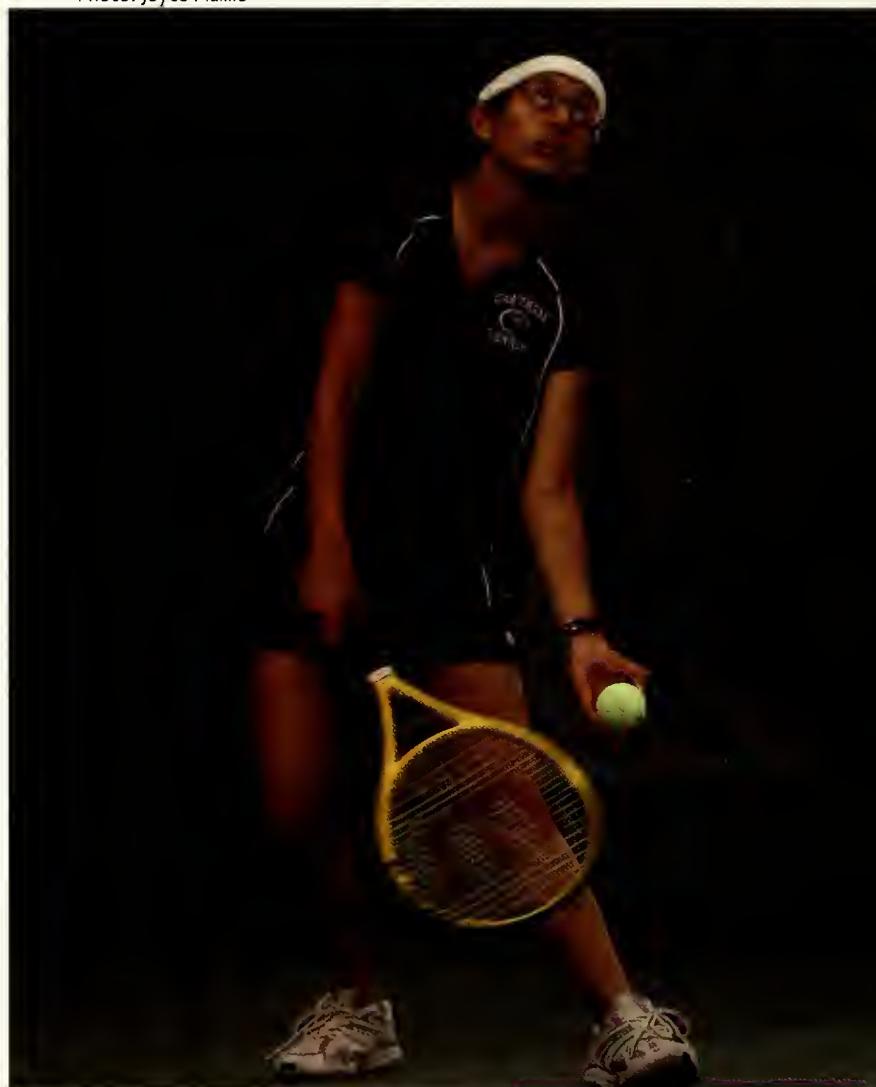


THINGS IN THE AIR

Sophomore Sowmya Narayanan gets ready to throw the ball into the air to complete her serve. Narayana was one of the three returning players from the previous season.

Photo: Joyce Malillo

Photo: Joyce Malillo



Tennis

LET'S PLAY A GAME Left: First year Erica Parrinello rips the ball back to her opponent with great skill. Right: Sophomore Sarah Urick sends the ball back over the net to her opponent.



Photo: Joyce Malillo



Photo: Joyce Malillo



Photo: Joyce Malillo

2007-08 COUGARS TENNIS TEAM: Back L-R: Erica Parrinello, Barbara Petty, Sowmya Narayanan, Coach Aaron Wilf. Front: Megan Padula, Kyra Walker, Sarah Urick, Laura Douglas.

Not Pictured: Kari Garber, Rebecca Minges.

by Meg Padula

With one of the youngest teams at Chatham University, the Chatham tennis team finished the season with a record of 3-3 in the Presidents' Athletic Conference.

The 2007-2008 season was the tennis team's first year in the PAC. Being new-comers to the conference, the Cougars went above and beyond expectations by finishing with a winning season.

The team consisted of three returning sophomores; the returning team members were Sowmya Narayanan, Sarah Urick, and Rebecca Minges. Six new players made up the rest of the nine person roster: Barbara Petty, Erica Parrinello, Kyra Walker, Megan Padula, Laura Douglas, and Kari Garber. Despite having an inexperienced team, the Chatham Cougars surprised many.

"Although we were a young team, we had a lot of comaraderie which led us to many successful wins," said first-year Erica Parrinello.

"The season started out slowly with the new players and the new conference, but it definitely picked up. I was extremely proud of the team and the way we all came together to have a successful season. We really worked together. I have high hopes for next year's season and team," first year Barb Petty added.

Volleyball

by Alese Underwood

The Chatham Cougars Volleyball team endured pressure and hardships this season as they made their way into the President's Athletic Conference (PAC) for the first time. The team finished the season with a record 0-14 in the PAC and 1-27 overall.

The team roster included Carla Baker, Alese Underwood, Mary McMahon, Camille Herby, Brittany Coscia, Chiara McGuire, and two new players: Erika Juran and Devann Brunn.

Standing strong with such few players, the team played with heart and determination all through the season. The Cougars were matched up against notoriously heavy-hitting teams such as Washington and Jefferson, Thomas More, and Thiel. The Cougars won in their match against Trinity in September, followed by close matches against Grove City, Westminster, and Bethany.

The team practiced hard throughout the season and worked to build a better companionship between the players and a better team.

"Even though we kept losing and we struggled as a team, we still worked hard and made the best of our situation with seven girls," said Erika Juran.

COUGAR SPIRIT Left: Cougars huddle together during a game. Right: Devann Brunn serves the ball for Chatham.



Photo: Philip Pavely



Photo: Philip Pavely



Photo: Flee Kieselhorst

2007-2008 COUGARS VOLLEYBALL TEAM: L-R: Brittany Coscia, Chiara McGuire, Alese Underwood, Erika Juran, Camille Herby. Not Pictured: Carla Baker, Devann Brunn.



otos: Philip Pavely

DIVE IN Junior Mary McMahon dives at the ball while Erika Juran watches on.



POP IT UP Junior Camille Herby bumps the ball into the air at the October 6 home match against Thiel.

Us	Them
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Sept 8, 2007	
Cougars v Trinity	
0	3
Sept 13, 2007	
Cougars v LaRoche	
0	3
Sept 19, 2007	
Cougars v Bethany	
0	3
Sept 26, 2007	
Cougars v Grove City	
0	3
Oct 15, 2007	
Cougars v Geneva	
0	3
Oct 20, 2007	
Cougars v Thiel	
0	3
Oct 23, 2007	
Cougars v W and J	
0	3
Oct 22, 2007	
Cougars v St. Vincent	

Us | Them

102 | 51

Nov 16, 2007

Cougars v New Kensington

76 | 74

Nov 24, 2007

Cougars v Ursuline

67 | 57

Dec 19, 2007

Cougars v Gallaudet

66 | 60

Jan 5, 2008

Cougars v Grove City

74 | 79

Jan 12, 2008

Cougars v Westminster

68 | 36

Jan 21, 2008

Cougars v Wilson

46 | 27

Jan 23, 2008

Cougars v Waynesburg

69 | 71

Jan 30, 2008

Cougars v St Vincent

SHE'S A FIGHTER

Junior Allason Holt fights for the rebound against Washington and Jefferson players.



Photo: Philip Pavel

Photo: Rich Straw



Basketball

ASS IT ON Left: First Year Courtney Smith looks for a player to pass the ball to in order to set up a play. Right: First Year Kayla Hilko battles her way to the hoop.



Photos: Philip Pavely



Photo: Flee Kieselhorst

2007-2008 COUGARS BASKETBALL TEAM: L-R: Danielle Pais, Anna Cordell, Amanda Vranka, Heather Daneker, Shay Gaines, Barb Petty, Libby Peder, Allason Holt, Brittany Brown, Kayla Hilko, Lizz King, Felicia Brown, Katie Cheerer, Courtney Smith.

by Allason Holt

Interest in the basketball team ran high at the start of the year with more than 20 young women expressing desire to join the team. The final roster for the team totaled 14. The Cougars are a young team with seven first-years, five sophomores, and two additional upperclasswomen.

During the first game of the season, the Cougars made Chatham history by scoring a (school) record-breaking 102 points in the Chatham Tip-Off Tournament. The team won their game on opening night against Penn State New Kensington but lost the championship game against La Roche.

The team then moved to Presidential Athletic Conference (PAC) competition, squaring off first against the preseason favorite, Washington & Jefferson. Though playing well against Washington & Jefferson, Chatham struggled in games for the remainder of the fall semester.

The New Year saw the tide turn for Chatham; the women recorded not only their first PAC win against Grove City College, but also its first road win in the conference.

With continued work, the Cougars look to be a powerful contender in the PAC.

HOCKEY

by Alexa New and Sarah Ford

Chatham hockey produced their best season to date this year. After ten straight seasons without a single victory, the Cougars finally earned their first win against SUNY Oswego on Sunday, January 20th, at Oswego. With a score of 4-3, this promising young team made Chatham history.

Though the team had tied other teams in the past, the win against Oswego marked the first outright win by the Cougars. Under the new leadership of head coach Phoebe Manchester, the Cougars made great strides both on the ice and through recruiting efforts.

This year, Chatham ice hockey welcomed five new first-year players including captain, Alexis Smith. The other first-years include Paige Dunlap, Kelsey LaHue, Katy Stephen, and Allison Papko. The departing seniors include Christine Durham, Jennifer Quimby, and Sarah Wilkie.

Several players also participated in a "Hockey 'n Heels" event with the Pittsburgh Penguins to raise awareness about the athletic achievements of women in ice hockey. The entire Chatham community is looking forward to the ice hockey team's continued success!

DEFEND THAT GOAL Left: First-years Allison Papko and Paige Dunlap defend Chatham's goal against a Plattsburgh player on Dec 1, 2007. Right: The scoreboard after the 4-3 Cougar win against Oswego at an away game on January 20th.



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2007-08 COUGARS ICE HOCKEY TEAM: Above: Back L-R: Paige Dunlap, Kelsey LaHue, Sam Hunt, Brenn Scott, Kate Black, Robyn Goodwin, Sara Mayo. Center: Ericka Derr, Krystal Kelly, Allison Papko, Katana Bosetti, April Govednik, Chrisine Durham, Sarah Wilkie, Lauren Fishman. Front: Jennifer Quimby, Alexis Smith, Jacqueline Regan. Not Pictured: Jamie Sero, Katy Stephen.



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A WIN FOR CHATHAM! Players hug after their first conference win in an away game against SUNY Oswego. Kate Black, Katana Bosetti, Ericka Derr, Paige Dunlap, Christine Durham, Lauren Fishman, April Govednik, Kelsey Lahue, Krystal Kelly, Allison Papko, Jen Quimby, Jacqueline Regan, Brenn Scott, Alexis Smith, Katy Stephen, Sarah Wilkie.

MIGHTY PUCK

First-year Alexis Smith skates with the puck in the Dec 1 game against Plattsburgh.

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1	2
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	Nov 24, 2007
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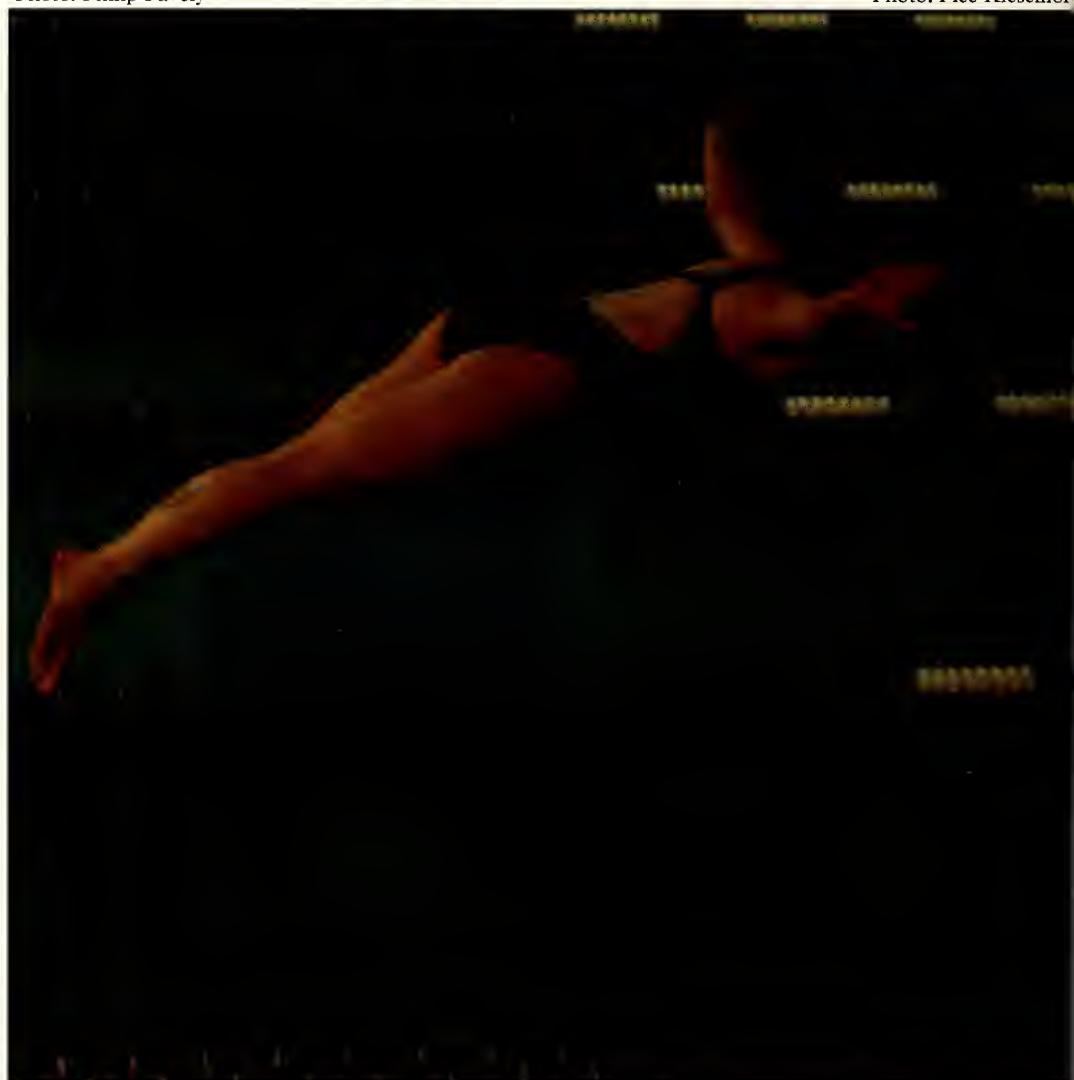
EVERYBODY JUMP!

Cougar breaststroke swimmers
Senior Ann Pfeifer, First Year
Sarah Rice, and First Year
Elizabeth Bakisae line up on the
starting block against Grove
City College on Nov 3, 2007.



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Swimming

EEP WATER Left: With the greatest of ease, Senior Mollie

O'Donnell swims the 200 backstroke. Right: First-year Chelsea Mummert does the butterfly.

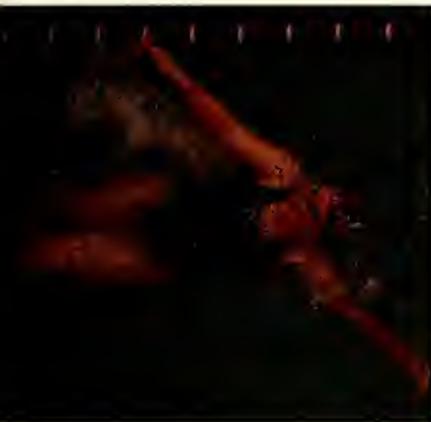


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007-2008 COUGARS SWIMMING & DIVING TEAM: Back L-R: Renee Kintzer, Amy Kuuskoski, Casey Pawl, Carly Hicks, Rachael Moynihan, Sarah Sindler, Kaitlyn Lucas, Sarah Betz, Mollie O'Donnell, Cynthia Lozano, Elizabeth Bakisae, Tierney Crass, Maureen Rohe. Front: Shannon Fink, Ashley Deitz, Rachel Williams, Kat Noble, Tierney Geraci, Ann Pfeifer, Sarah Rice, Kim Nagy, Chelsea Mummert.

Not Pictured: Halley Brus, Kristin O'Neill.

by Casey Pawl

The Cougars excelled in their introduction to the President's Athletic Conference (PAC) this season with a record of 1-3 and 8-4 overall including wins over Mount Union College, St. Vincent College, and in-conference rival Bethany, as well as close losses to Grove City and Westminster. Records had been broken, standards had been raised, and the PAC has a fierce, new competitor!

Seniors Rachel Williams, Mollie O'Donnell, Halley Brus, Ann Pfeifer, and Sarah Betz brought athleticism and leadership to the young Cougar swim team. Amy Kuuskoski, Tierney Geraci, Maureen Rohe, Kat Noble, Casey Pawl, and Kim Nagy, the core of the returning swimmers, made a huge impact on the team. The returning swimmers are seasoned veterans and have the taste of winning in their mouths, especially after having won the Atlantic Women's College Conference only a year ago. Joining the team this year are new swimmers Rachael Moynihan, Sarah Sindler, Courtney Crass, Sarah Rice, Renee Kintzer, Carly Hicks, and Chelsea Mummert.

With the switch to the PAC, the swim team has started a diving program. The inaugural season of women's diving at Chatham University was kicked off with divers Shannon Fink and Katie Lucas. Fink and Lucas set the standard high for diving seasons to come.

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Thank you for all your help and support.
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Growing, Learning, Searching
Swiftly the years pass
Woman

-Deb Herman

Congratulations Nicole Joyner!



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all you've become from child
to young woman.

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Sarah Wilkie,



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Mom and Dad**

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Thank you for three wonderful years!

I will miss you.

Love, Flee

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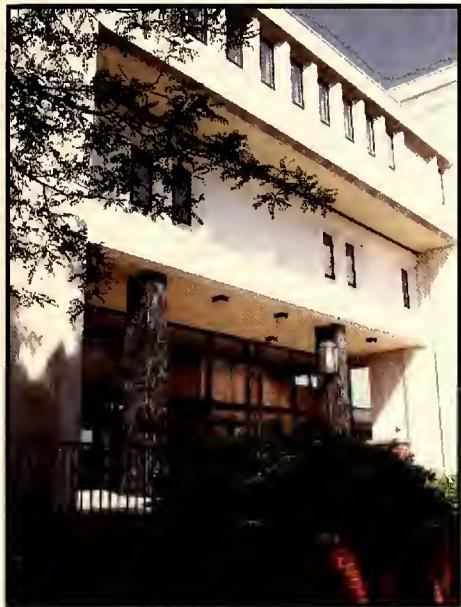
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Martine Allegro, 2008

Elementary Education; Minor: Spanish
Tutorial: Is it Possible in a Large Urban
School District to Use Recommended "Best
Practices" by Drawing on ELL Students'
First Language?

Lauren Ashbaugh, 2009

Visual Arts; Minor: Computing

Anne Bakowski, 2009

Studio Arts- Photography

Ava Baran, 2008

Theatre

Tutorial: Voices Without Noise: Exploring
the Evolution of the Feminine Identity on
Stage

Philicia Barbieri, 2008

Chemistry/Secondary Education

Tutorial: Misconceptions of First Year
Chemistry Students

Ashley Bates, 2011

Visual arts; Minor: Education

Barbora Batokova, 2008

Professional Communications- Journalism
Tutorial: A Content Analysis of the
Pittsburgh Post-Gazette to Assess the
Differences of Online and Print News
Content

Michanty D. Battle, 2009

Political Science/Cultural Studies/Education;
Minor: Creative Writing

Anna Beach, 2011

Marketing and Environmental Studies

Sarah E. Betz, 2008

Music/Elementary Education

Tutorial: Listen! A Study of Children and
Classical Music

Kate Blumen, 2010

Arts Management; Minor: Museum Studies

Gabrielle Bovard, 2009

Interior Architecture

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Criminal Justice; Minor: Accounting

Leslie Brunot, 2011

Graphic Design

Halley Brus, 2008

Communications and Broadcasting; Minor:
French

Tutorial: The Transmission of Lenape
Cultural Values through Storytelling

Jessica Byrd, 2009

Political Science/Cultural Studies; Minor:
African American Studies/Law & Society

Alex Cage, 2011

Psychology; Minor: Nutrition

Chivone Chapman, 2011

Exercise Science

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Psychology

Christa Elizabeth Close, 2008

Psychology and English; Minor: Philosophy
Tutorial: Women with Alcoholism,
Twelve-Step Programs, and Feminist
Spirituality

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International Business; Minor: Psychology
Tutorial: Comparing and Contrasting Men
and Women's Definition of Success

Cathleen Colbert, 2009

Political Science and Economics; Minor:
French

Kathleen Colleton, 2011

Psychology

Kassie Collingridge, 200

Social Work

Melinda Cooper, 2010

Global Policy Studies

Rebecca Cordell, 2010

Biology; Minor: Psychology

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Modern Languages; Minor: History

Dennise Cupp, 2010

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Bayan Daghestani, 2011

Exercise Science

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Undecided

Jasmine Davis, 2010

Marketing

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Resolution

Ashley V. Deitz, 2009

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Juliet Del Signore, 2011

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Brooke Dukes-Warren, 2010

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Exercise Science

Tutorial: Maximal Oxygen Consumptions
Values in Female Ice Hockey Players

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Broadcast Journalism
Tutorial: The Real Story: Sex Discrimination
Against Women Through Story Assignment

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Chemistry/Chemical Engineering

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Engineering

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Chemistry

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International Business

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English and Theatre

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Tutorial: The Osteology and Myology of the
Ostrich and Turkey

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Undecided

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Psychology; Minor: Science

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Music
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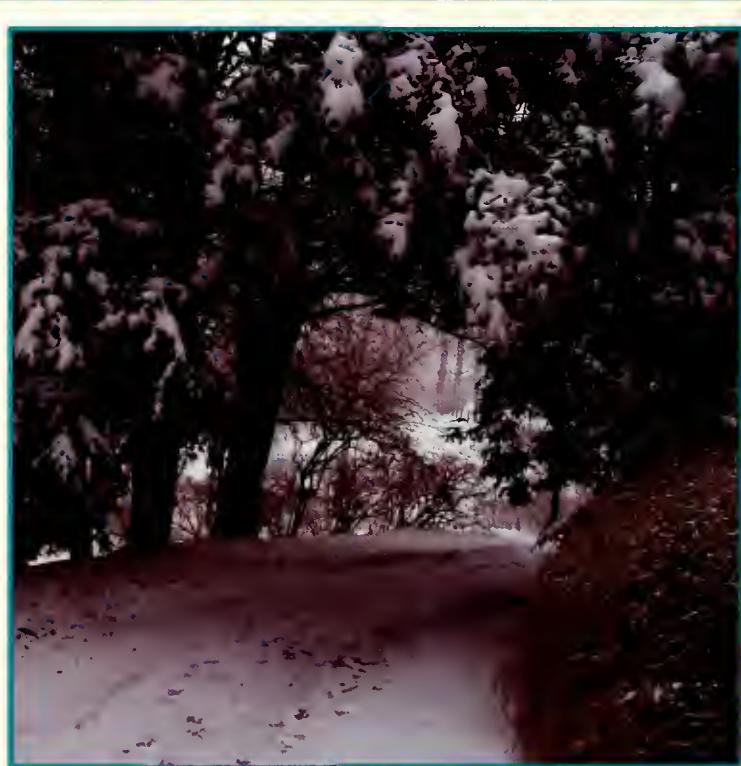
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Skipping Stones

Throughout the 2007-2008 academic year, Chatham women represented themselves with distinction and honor in the Chatham family and the wider Pittsburgh community. From annual traditions to community service to athletics, Chatham women proved themselves influential and competitive in all arenas that they resolved to transform. As the seniors move on to affect change after graduation, the underclasswomen will continue to grow and produce change at Chatham.



Colophon

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Airband



ROCKSTARS Left: The Chemistry Society rocks to "Wonderful World." Right: The Bike Collective passes Joyce Wagner through a human bridge.



BIG WINNERS Seniors celebrate while holding their Airband winnings.
L-R: Sarah Stulga, Erin Spangler, Alexa New, Virginia Paul, Sarah Ford.

Chatham students concluded the 2007-08 school year with a night filled with traditions: Airband, Senior Skit, and Senior Superlatives. The Class of 2008 won the airband competition with their performance about Purple Acres. They even brought a golf cart onto the stage in the Eddy Theater. The performers split their \$100 prize. Sarah Ford commented on the '08 strategy: "I love airband and each year we have tried to make our skit bigger and better than the year before. I definitely think that our class went out with a bang. Nobody will ever be able to top our purple-themed performance." Other teams were: Mollie O'Donnell (who took second with her dance to "Fever"), Sandra Rafler and Leslie Brunot, the Bike Collective, and the Chemistry Society. The night continued with laughs at Senior Skit when the underclasswomen imitated the leaving seniors. The evening finished up with the presentation of Senior Superlatives.

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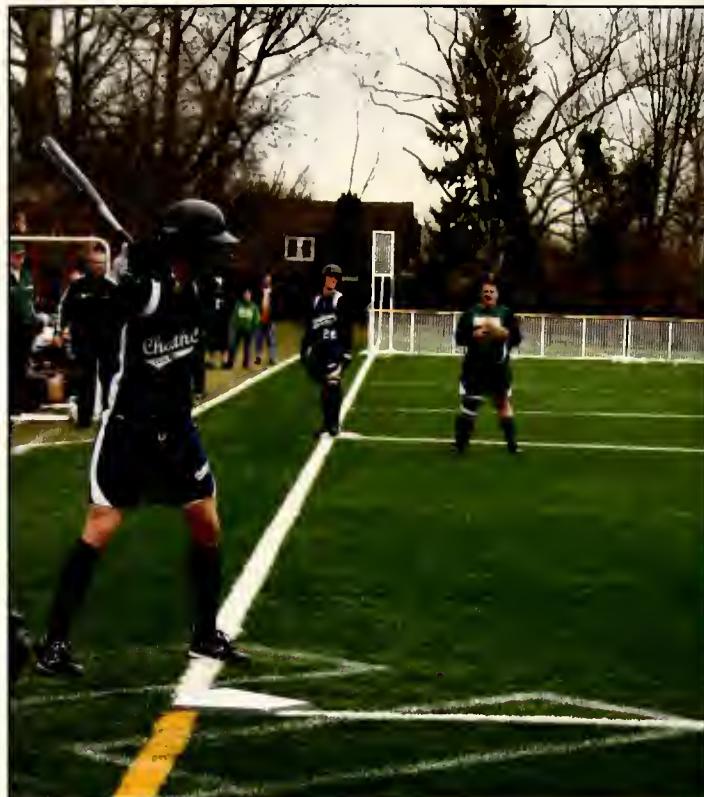
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SWING BATTER!

Jennifer Quimby at bat
and Paige Dunlap on third
base in a game against
Franciscan.



KEEP YOUR EYE ON

THE BALL Angela
Uebele watches the ball.



Softball

TEAMWORK Left: Renee Kintzer ready to run for second base. Right: Sam Nicholson and Sam Greenwood doing a funky handshake on the pitchers' mound.



Photos: Flee Kieselhorst

2007-08 COUGARS SOFTBALL TEAM: Back L-R: Jim Rapp, Paige Dunlap, Katie Lloyd, Barb Petty, Stephanie Fitzsimmons, Samantha Nicholson, Jennifer Quimby, Sam Lofano. Front: Meredith Troyan, Samantha Greenwood, Kim Nagy, Renee Kintzer, Angela Uebele, and Andrea Sapp.

by Samantha Greenwood

The 2008 Chatham softball team played its first season as a member of the President's Athletic Conference. The team began the season in Kissimmee, Florida, competing in the Rebel Spring Games over spring break, earning three wins and seven losses.

Eight of the twelve softball players were first-years students. The team had a strong season to end up with eight wins and twenty six losses overall, and one win and thirteen losses in the conference.

Pitchers Katie Lloyd and Sam Nicholson turned in excellent performances. Andrea Sapp received the Coaches Award at the annual Athletic Banquet. Senior Jennifer Quimby was named to the All-President's Athletic Conference first team, the first to be named from Chatham in any sport for her role as starting shortstop. Quimby finished her 4-year Chatham athletics career by being named the Most Valuable Player in both Softball and Ice Hockey.

COMMENCEMENT

May 3, 2008



ONE LAST TIME Above: Five photos of the Ceremony taken from the podium during the senior class welcome.



Photo: Pat Kieselhorst

WORLD READY WOMEN Right: Halley Brus delivers the senior class farewell. Above: Mary Murphy with her parents.





Photos: Flee Kieselhorst

The One Hundred Thirty-Sixth Commencement marked a first for Chatham. The class of 2008 were the first undergraduates to graduate from the University. Kristy Lesnock opened the ceremony with the singing of the Star-Spangled Banner, followed by the senior class welcome given by Flee Kieselhorst. The University conferred three honorary degrees. The recipients were: Special Advisor on the International Compact with Iraq, Ibrahim Gambari; former Justice of the Supreme Court of PA, Cynthia Baldwin; and current Justice of the Supreme Court of PA and Chatham alumna Debra Todd. Halley Brus delivered the senior class farewell. After recognizing several retiring faculty members, Dr. Barazzone conferred Bachelor's degrees to the 131 eagerly waiting seniors. Gina Sallinger closed the commencement exercises by singing the alma mater. Class members and their families crowded into Anderson Dining Hall for a reception afterward.

REBEL WITH A CAUSE Dr. Barazzone gives Virginia Paul her degree and congratulates her on her accomplishment.



Photos: Kent Noble

senior week

Seniors enjoyed their last days at Chatham with events, dinners, recognitions, and all around fun. Members of the Class of 2008 got together before Convocation to create Tutorial Hats, fun hats representing their time at Chatham and of course, their tutorials. The Class kept busy by exploring Pittsburgh during Quintessential Pittsburgh, including a trip to Phipps, a ride on the Incline and a Just Ducky Tour. They relaxed at Spa Day, were active with Venture Outdoors, and played games at Dave & Busters Night. Tutorial Fun Lunch was a meal for dancing and singing Karaoke. Pub Night at Docs Place included a raffle of Chatham gear. Seniors burned their tutorial drafts after Airband during Tutorial Bonfire. The class dressed up for Senior Dinner that included the presentation of a check for \$2008 from alumna Cordelia S. Jacobs '60. The Class of 2008 made Chatham history by donating the largest senior class gift ever, \$5,400 including Cordelia's match.

AYE AYE CAPTAINS Christine Durham, Kristy Lesnock, Casey Meiser, and Mary Murphy after driving a Just Ducky Tour boat.

DANCING QUEENS Alexa New, Sarah Ford, and Jenn Herman karaoke along with Dancing Queen at Tutorial Fun Lunch.



Photos: Flee Kieselhorst



ITS SNOWING? Gina Sallinger and Sarah Stulga are showered with ash during Tutorial Bonfire. Seniors crowded the lot outside the Chapel to burn drafts of their tutorials late into the night.



Photo: Jenn Herman

BARBIE GIRL Kristy Lesnock wearing her Tutorial Hat, a hat covered in Barbies dressed in choir robes, at Closing Convocation.

Photo: Flee Kieselhorst



ID PLEASE? Erin Spangler and Christine Durham enjoy Senior Pub Night at Docs in Shadyside.

Chatham Abroad Belize

by Rebecca Minges

The Chatham Abroad trip to Belize was amazing, words cannot describe the sights we saw nor the things we experienced. When Dr. Lenz said that it was rigorous academic travel he was not kidding.

We climbed through temples, hiked in the jungle, canoed down a river. We battled scorpions, bugs, and spiders. I have learned how to speak howler monkey, went caving in the dark, fed a baby jaguar by hand, snorkeled in the ocean, saw dolphins, and after all this I have discovered something about myself.

This trip has changed my life, showing me my own personal strengths and those of my fellow classmates as well as the culture of other nations and bringing to light a newfound respect for nature. I am glad I was chosen for this trip because it will leave a lasting impression on me forever.

UNBELIZEABLE Right: Vanessa Venturella and the Belize group boarding a boat in Dangriga. Left: Jasmine Davis and Temple 2 in Tikal.



Photo: Vanessa Venturella



Photo: Jasmine Davis



Photo: Becca Minges

SOAKING UP THE SUN Students and Dr. Wister at the Fire Tower in the Belize Botanical Gardens at DuPlooy's. Back L-R: Rebecca Minges, Jenalee Schnek, Kat Noble, Kate Blumen, Dr. Wister, Kristin Podboy, Aubrianne O'Donnell, Sarah Gibson, Maryam Kamran. Front: Liz Rogers, Amy Kuuskoski, and Caitlin Anderson.

Puerto Rico Chatham Abroad

by Hallie Arena and Chaquea Shipman

WHO NEEDS CHICKEN SOUP?

Right: Students with a 500-year-old tree that is said to have healing energy.

ORDER IN THE COURT Below:
Hallie Arena in the Capitol Building.



Photo: Hallie Arena



Photo: Hallie Arena



Photo: Chaquea Shipman

COOLING OFF Chaquea Shipman and Caitlin Starkey standing by a waterfall in the El Yunque Rain Forest.

From touring the Capitol building and the Coffee Factory to hiking through the El Yunque Rainforest, Puerto Rico was certainly an adventure. When reading the itinerary and Googling images of the beautiful beaches located outside the cities we would be visiting I wondered how on earth this would be considered a learning experience. However, I found I learned about Puerto Rico, the people I traveled with, and much more about myself than I had ever imagined.

We met with Senators, snorkeled with sea creatures, visited the VA Medical Center and the Bioluminescent Bay to see dinoflagellates light up the still water. We learned about the culture of Puerto Rico, and through our experiences increased our appreciation of the country we come from and the surroundings of neighboring territories or other countries around the world.

I feel very blessed to have had the opportunity to go to Puerto Rico and experience, first hand, what International Travel is really like. The trip has made me fall in love with Chatham and the opportunities it gives to its students to learn outside the classroom and become world ready.

JUST RELAX Right: Students take a break on a long walk to the Neues Palace. Below: A boat tour of the River Spree in Berlin.



Photos: Jennifer Herman



SAY CHEESE Students at the Brandenburg Gate. Back L-R: Courtey Korzeniowski, Lauren Fishman, Anne Bakowski, Rachel Tripp, Jennifer Herman, Alese Underwood, Kara Voorhees, Jacqueline Reagan, Allason Holt. Center: Christine Fiori, Erica Bilski, Danielle Pais. Front: Leanna Lubinski, Karian Wise, Christine Frosch, Kassie Collingridge, Bianca Ruthven.

by Jennifer Herman

On May 5th, a group of seventeen upperclasswomen embarked on a two-week trip to Brussels, Belgium and Berlin, Germany. Dr. Allyson Lowe and Dr. Christina Michelmore accompanied the group across the Atlantic. Their first stop: Brussels, Belgium. In that historic city, the group studied the European Union and its impact on its members. The group also had a session at NATO and learned how NATO works from an insider's perspective. Also explored were the famous Belgian Waffles and Chocolate. Before departing for Berlin, the group took a day trip to Bruges, the Little Venice of the North, for shopping and sightseeing. Then the group traveled to Berlin for the remaining week and learned about German-US relations on a political and corporate level. Students met with representatives from places like Bosch and the German Marshall Fund. Students also visited various museums and popular tourist attractions, like the Jewish Museum and the East Side Gallery, the part of the Berlin Wall that remains standing. A quick day trip to Sachsenhausen rounded out the two-week excursion. After enduring a twenty-hour travel day, the students finally arrived back at Chatham to finish up Maymester.

Russia

Chatham Abroad

by Veronica Leone

Russia was an amazing place to visit. We volunteered in Yaroslavl, a town celebrating its millennial anniversary in 2010, also a milestone for the sophomores on the trip marking our departure from Chatham. In Russia we saw frescoes, sculptures, monasteries, amazing onion domes, and architecture unlike anything that is found in the states. We traveled on planes, trams, vans, a train, and a hydrofoil during our ten-day journey. It was a humbling experience speaking less of the native tongue than a toddler. Volunteering at the hospital for women was the hardest adjustment. The 20 women that we saw just needed company. They were there to play games, dance, and talk. It didn't matter that we could only say a few words and phrases.

St. Petersburg had many more people and much more ornate architecture. Walking the grounds of Peterhof and seeing the gilded fountains and cascades I tried to picture what it must have been like to arrive on the grounds for a royal function. The Hermitage had a room of all gold, and others with mosaic floors, marble columns and painted ceilings. We saw works by Da Vinci, Matisse, Van Gogh, Picasso, Rodin, and many other famous artists. There were so many wonderful sights and amazing memories formed. I would do it all over again if I could. Russia was truly a beautiful country that I was thankful to be in, even if it was only for a ten-day journey.



Photo: Veronica Leone

NIGHT LIGHTS AND

PRETTY SIGHTS

Left: Veronica Leone, Jamie Sero, Brittany MacConnell, and Jenna Luek at a monastery in Rostov. Below: St Petersburg at night.



Photo: Veronica Leone



Photo: Veronica Leone

WEEKEND GETAWAY Students take a break from volunteering and visit St Petersburg. Back row: Johanna Jackson, Jessica Ward, Brittany MacConnel. Middle Row: Emily Haldeman, Heather Pond, Laura Pleczkowski, Jenna Luek. Front row: Alex, Cassandra Yusz, Meghan Scarpiniti, Veronica Leone, Sarah Urick.

Spring Traditions

Buckets & Blossoms Day, Spring Fling, Spring Formal



Photos: Flee Kieselhorst



This year's Spring Traditions kicked off with Spring Formal. The sold out dance was held in the Lexis Club at PNC Park. Each student received a ticket to a fireworks night Pirates game in addition to the small mirrors given out as favors. The traditions continued with the annual Buckets & Blossoms Day. Classes were cancelled

and everyone headed outside to beautify the campus. After a morning of mulching, planting, and weeding students enjoyed Spring Fling in the AFC. Student Activities arranged for three inflatables: a giant chair, fencing, and a race! About 10 student groups had tables at Fling to add to the fun.

DANCING THE NIGHT AWAY Above: Seniors Halley Brus and Ann Pfeifer at Spring Formal. Above Left: Students dance at Spring Formal.



Photos: Flee Kieselhorst

FLOWER GIRL Chaquica
Shipman plants flowers during
Buckets & Blossoms Day.



Photo: Lauren Ashbaugh

SPRINGTIME FUN Above:
Vannessa Venturalla, Becca
Minges, and Tory MacKenzie sit
on a very large inflatable chair at
Spring Fling. Left: Students and
facilities crew plant pansies
outside of Mellon Hall.

GOOD TIMES

Left Katie Lucas poses at the Arts First Festival. Halley Brus, Jessica Moran, and Emma Blackman-Mathis perform at the Talk Trash Concert. Dean Moselle and Oristha Ray during Holi. The O-Chem team at the annual Chem Volleyball Tournament.



DAMMIT JANET!

Right: Sarah Strickler sings along with the opening of Rocky Horror Picture Show. Below: Cast members mimic the movie during the live performance.



Photos: Flee Kieselhorst, Tory MacKenzie, and Corey Stilts.



Photos: Flee Kieselhorst



Events

Rocky Horror, Flag Football, Art First Festival, Talk Trash, Holi, Chem Volleyball

TOUGH GIRLS Left: Halley Brus gets ready for a play.

Right: Volleyball players pass the football.



photos: Flee Kieselhorst



GOTCHA! Jessica Cassidy gets her flags pulled during the second annual Charity Flag Football event.

Spring Semester was filled with a variety of fun events for everyone! The Arts First students put on the "Arts First Festival," an event involving paint-filled balloons and a sling shot, as well as a display of student artwork. Green Horizons, Student Activities, and Rea House teamed up to organize the Talk Trash Concert. The concert featured student performers and three bands: The Great Unknown, Gleason's Drift, and Almost One. Students could also shop at the I-made-it market. The International Student Association held Holi, an Indian celebration of colors. The General Chemistry students competed against the Organic Chemistry students in the annual Chem Volleyball Tournament. Community Service and Athletics held another tournament, the 2nd Annual Charity Flag Football Tournament. There were 85 team members, cheerleaders, and officials who competed in the event that lasted all afternoon. The proceeds were donated to the Women's Sports Foundation.

Events

Venture Outdoors, Pi Day, St Patty's Day, Snow Day



THE GREAT OUTDOORS Right: Paige Dunlap sleds down Chapel Hill in true Chatham tradition, on a dining hall tray. Left: Noemi Vargas and Meghan Morrisey after an afternoon of caving. Student Athletics and Student Activities provided horseback riding, caving, rock climbing, and kayaking trips with Venture Outdoors.



Photos: Flee Kieselhors



NEVER A DULL MOMENT

Right: Senior Ahlam Yousef with her tutor Dr Falconer at the Pi(e) day party. Above: Deans Littrell, Armesto, and Skleder in disguise at the New Invisible Joy concert on St Patrick's Day.





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